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Application Serial No.: 09/833,418

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Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Redpath, et al.

For: System and Method for Simultaneous Display of Multiple Object Categories

Enclosed are:

X Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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## A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 26, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

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